

## State of Utah

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES** 

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Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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December 8, 2014

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT 7013 2250 0000 2309 2266

Bruce Evans Nephi Sandstone Corp 1250 North 200 West PO Box 137 Nephi, Utah 84648

Subject: Proposed Assessment for State Failure to Abate Cessation Order No. CO-2014-42-09,

Nephi Sandstone Corp., Cedar Springs Mine, M/023/0059, Juab County, Utah

Response Due By: 30 Days of Receipt

Dear Mr. Evans:

The undersigned has been appointed by the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining as the assessment officer for assessing penalties under R647-7.

The cessation order was issued by Division inspector, Wayne Western, on October 20, 2014. Rule R647-7-103 et. seq. has been utilized to determine the proposed penalty of \$22,500.00 (\$750.00 /day for 30 days since this violation has not been abated).

Under R647-7-106, there are two informal appeal options available to you. You may appeal the 'fact of the violation', the proposed civil penalty, or both. If you wish to informally appeal you should file a written request for an informal conference within thirty 30 days of receipt of this letter.

The informal conference will be conducted by a Division-appointed conference officer. The informal conference for the fact of the violation is distinct from the informal assessment conference regarding the proposed penalty. If you wish to review both the fact of the violation and proposed penalty assessment, you should file a written request for an assessment conference within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter. In this case, the assessment conference will be scheduled immediately following the review of the fact of the violation.



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If a timely request for review is not made, the fact of the violation will stand, the proposed penalty will become final, and will be due and payable within thirty (30) days of the date of this proposed assessment (by January 5, 2015). Please remit payment to the Division, mail c/o Sheri Sasaki.

Sincerely,

Lynn Kunzler

**Assessment Officer** 

LK: eb

cc: Sheri Sasaki, Accounting

Vickie Southwick, Exec. Sec.